

# PROSSER SPIES ON FLUENT WANDERERS

Wycombe Wanderers 4, Woking 0

**ST. ALBANS CITY** manager, Sid Prosser, was one of the spectators at Loakes Park on Tuesday evening, who saw a fluent Wycombe Wanderers team crack Woking's unbeaten away record.

Prosser was obviously on a spying mission for the forthcoming meeting at Loakes Park between City and Wycombe in the first qualifying round of the F.A. Cup on September 21.

He must have come away with a healthy respect for Wanderers' football as they continually forced the pace. There was a high work-rate running throughout the team with Barry Baker, in particular, working hard to keep the build-up from defence to attack flowing.

With Vince Faulkner failing a fitness test Ian Rundle switched into the centre-half spot and Lou Temel came in at right-back, to register a very impressive performance.

## WORLEY BACK

More significant was the return of Len Worley and his centres proved a constant source of danger to Woking's suspect rearguard.

After 20 minutes Worley whipped over a cross which keeper Farris easily missed and Samuels popped up to head the ball into an unguarded net.

Woking were completely shackled in their own half as Wanderers probed for further gaps in their defence, setting up a wave of assaults on the visitors' 18-yard area.

It came as no surprise when Wycombe increased their lead through Samuels in the 36th minute following assistance from Merrick and Horseman.

The interval only brought a short breather for Woking's harassed defenders and on the resumption the pounding commenced again.

Within five minutes Temel played himself out of an awkward position with remarkable guile by finding Worley. The ball travelled onto Samuels, who quickly slotted it through for Horseman to shoot in on the run.

## MERRICK NETS

Once again Worley had a decisive part in Wycombe's final goal when he controlled Baker's through pass. His waist-high centre reached Merrick, who easily beat the badly-positioned Farris in the 69th minute.

Wanderers quite visibly eased the tempo allowing Woking some respite. Just one minute from the end Merrick and Oliver clashed in cointesting a pass and Merrick was rushed off on a stretcher and has broken two toes on his right foot.

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; L. Temel, I. Rundle, J. Lailey, C. Gale; D. Thomas, B. Baker; L. Worley, K. Samuels, A. Horseman, L. Merrick. Sub: S. Thompson.